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 [April 9, 1856-ly.]

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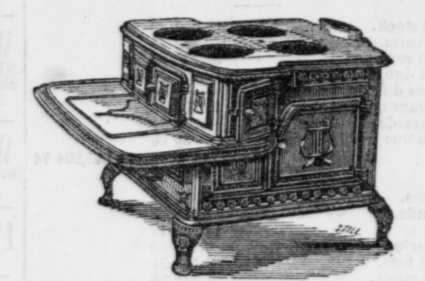
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 HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK OF
 BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
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 March 12.

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 MANUFACTURERS OF
ALCOHOL,
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 Nos. 16 & 18, West side Second St., bet. Main & Market
 LOUISVILLE, KY.
 August 26, 1857-ly.

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 Dealers in Hardware and Cutlery,
 STORE IN HANNA'S NEW BUILDING,
 MAIN STREET,
 FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.
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 20 BARRELS UTICA LIME JUST RECEIVED and for sale by
 April 5, 1858.
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 Shop on St. Clair Street, opposite the Postoffice
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Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Hot and Cold Showers, Baths, Wash Trays, Plain and Fancy Wash Stands, and every description of Plumbing work put up in the most workmanlike manner.

Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron Work, Spouting and Gutting
 of all descriptions.
 Continually on hand a large assortment of
COOKING, PARLOR & COAL STOVES;
 Cistern, Well and Force Pumps, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, &c.
 All orders promptly attended to.
 April 19, 1858-ly.

ELEGANT STOCK
 OF
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING
 AT
CHARLES B. GETZ'S,
 Corner of Main and St. Clair Sts.,
 Frankfort, Ky.

(CITIZENS OF FRANKFORT AND VICINITY WILL find at my establishment, the most desirable selection of Men and Boys' fashionable
 Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
 SHIRTS, HOSIERY,
 UNDER GARMENTS,
 GLOVES, CRAVATS,
 UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.,
 Ever exhibited in this city.
 My Goods have been selected with great care, and at prices which will enable me to sell again as cheap, or cheaper than any other house in the city.
 My stock of BOYS' CLOTHING was never excelled, and I invite the special attention of parents to this department.
 An examination of my stock is respectfully solicited, as I am confident that any one in want of Dress Coats, Pants, Overcoats, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, and every kind of wearing apparel, cannot fail of finding the article to suit among my stock.
 CHARLES B. GETZ,
 Corner Main & St. Clair Sts., Frankfort.
 Oct. 16, 1857-ly.

H. G. BANTA,
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 To the Citizens of Frankfort and Surrounding Country:
 I AM THANKFUL to you for past favors, and hope by attention to business and by doing good work, to merit a continuance of the same in the following branches of my trade:
HOUSE PAINTING;
 All kinds of Zinc, White and Enamelled Finished Painting, Wall, Ceiling and all kinds of plain House and Roof painting done in the most durable manner. Mixed paints always for sale.
SIGN PAINTING
 All kinds of Signs, Fancy and Plain Signs, also, Signs neatly painted on Glass, or Transparent Cloth for Show-rooms, Trunks and Umbrellas marked at short notice.
IMITATIONS OF WOODS & MARBLES,
 Mahogany, Maple, Walnut, Rosewood, Oak, and all kinds of Staining and Imitations of all kinds of Marble, in the best manner.
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 Every kind of Pannel, Match, Plain or Ornamental Paper Hanging; Testers and Fire Screens neatly papered.
 June 24, 1857-ly.

TO THE PUBLIC.
WHEELER & WILSON
 MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S
IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES!
 WE would respectfully invite the Ladies of Lexington and adjoining towns, to call at our office and examine the above named Machines, for which we are the sole agents of Kentucky, with the exception of Louisville.
 -ALSO-
 Agents for the WILLIMANTINE LINEN COMPANY'S PATENT FINISH THREAD.
 This thread is pronounced by those who have used it to be superior to Coats' for hand sewing. For Sewing Machines this thread is the best and only thread that can give satisfaction.
 We have also for sale a supply of Sewing Machine Twist.
 OFFICE over T. Bradley & Co.'s Hardware Store, Main street, Lexington, Ky.
 Orders for Machines will be received by Mrs. LYONS, at her Fancy Store, St. Clair street, Frankfort, Ky. Also instruction given in their use to those who purchase.
 SETH WHEELER,
 PHILIP L. WILSON,
 Aug. 31, 1857. (Ch. Obs. & Rep.)

LOUISVILLE AGRICULTURAL
WORKS.
 We are now Manufacturing for the
 HARVEST OF 1858,
 1000
 Kentucky Harvesters,
 THE BEST
 COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER
 NOW IN USE.
 DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS WILL BE SENT FREE of postage on application by mail or otherwise.
 Orders and correspondence promptly attended to.
 Farmers visiting the city are respectfully invited to call at our manufacturing establishment, corner ninth and Jefferson streets.
 MILLER, WINGATE & CO.
 March 23-wkly.
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SAMUEL'S
NEW ESTABLISHMENT.
 HENRY SAMUEL, BARBER and Hair Dresser, is happy to inform his friends and the public that he has again established himself in comfortable and commodious rooms, and ready to attend to all who may give him a call. His new establishment is in the building of Col. Hodges, on St. Clair street. He solicits public patronage, and hopes that his old friends and customers especially, who patronized him before the late fire, will now find their way back to his shop.
 March 13, 1858-ly.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
OF FANCY ARTICLES,
 CAN BE OBTAINED AT
DR. MILLS' DRUG STORE.

POMADES FOR THE HAIR
 Of every style and price at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

TOOTH BRUSHES,
 A beautiful assortment, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

COMBS
 every description and material, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

HAIR BRUSHES.
 The largest variety in Frankfort,
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

ODONTALGIC PREPARATIONS,
 Consisting of Tooth Soaps, Tooth Paste, Tooth Powder, &c., at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

DOG GRASS BRUSHES.
 For Cloth, Velvet and Bouret purposes, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

FANCY SOAPS
 Of every price, of all shapes, colors, sizes and perfumes, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

FINE TOILET BOTTLES,
 Beautiful styles of Bohemian, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

FINE COLOGNE.
 For sale in any quantity, either in bottles, suitable for the toilet, or otherwise, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS.
 The genuine Lubin's as well as a variety of other's make, in new styles, and at prices, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

EVERYTHING
 In the line of Fancy and Toilet articles, that either Ladies or Gentlemen can desire, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
 A handsome selection will be opened in due time for the approaching holidays, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.
 Dec. 1, 1856.

LOOK HERE!
\$20,000 STOCK
 OF FRENCH, ENGLISH AND DRESDEN CHINA.
 DINNER, Tea, Breakfast, and Toilet Sets; Bohemian, French, Belgian, and American Glass Ware; Iron Stone, China, and Common Earthenware; Britannia Ware, Lamps, Girandols, Waterfalls, &c., will be sold at
 As owners are willing to make change in business.
 All the above mentioned goods are of the newest and latest styles and Patterns, manufactured expressly for them.
 By calling respectfully the attention of house-keepers and merchants, we are sure that we will give perfect satisfaction.
 Orders from the country punctually and correctly attended to.
 Nos. 119 and 121, fourth street, near Hall, Louisville, Ky., and No. 239, Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.
 JAS. B. JACOB & CO.,
 Jan. 9, 1856-ly.

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN
MARBLE WORKS.
 WILLIAM CRAIK,
 Opposite the Post-office, St. Clair Street,
 FRANKFORT, KY.
 HAVING purchased of KNIGHT & CLARK their entire stock of Marble Monuments, Tombs, &c., I will continue to finish to order Monuments, Tablets, Tombs, Head-Stones, Cemetery Posts, Table Tops, Counters, and everything in the Marble line. I have secured the services of one of the best of designers and carvers in Philadelphia, and as I have been finished in Frankfort, and as good work can be finished here, I am enabled to
 Call and See.

Iron Railing, Verandahs, &c.
 I have a great variety of designs at the shop, and will furnish the work at manufacturers price.
 Jan. 15, 1856. [Yeoman copy.]
WILLIAM CRAIK.

MRS. M. HERRENSMITH,
 RESPECTFULLY invites the particular attention of the Ladies of Frankfort and vicinity, that she has just returned from the East with a most beautiful assortment of
FALL & WINTER MILLINERY
 AND
Fancy Goods,
 Consisting of the following articles:
 BONNETS from 50 cents up to \$18.
 LADIES DRESS CAPS from 50 cents up to \$4.
 ALL KIND OF HEAD DRESSES.
 FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLOWERS.
 RIBBONS, of all quality and prices.
 And all kind of Worsted Goods for Children; Cloaks and Furs for Ladies and Children; all kind of Kid Traveling and Riding Gloves for Ladies; Dress Trimmings; Ladies Corsets; Hoop Skirts of all patterns, and all kind of necessary articles of Ladies wear.
 Particular notice is called to a great variety of Worsted stockings, a new fashion, kind of Comb for keeping on the bonnets, and Hair Pins to hold on Bonnets also; all kinds of Fancy and Common Hair Pins; also a great variety of Gum Elastic Hair Pins to prevent the hair from falling out; all kind of Puff Combs; Gum Elastic Hair Combs; all kind of Combs, Tooth Brushes, Needles and Pins; Ladies and Children's Belts; Ladies Embroidered Corsets; Hoop Skirts of all patterns, and all kind of worsted Underclothes and Worsted Hoods for ladies to wear to evening parties, and a great variety of Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. HERRENSMITH
 Having personally selected these Goods in the Eastern Cities from the best manufacturers, she flatters herself that her efforts in catering for the good taste of the Ladies of Frankfort will be duly appreciated. I return my thanks to my friends and customers and hope they will all call again, as I will give my particular attention to please them.
 Done in the latest and best style. I will sell everything as low as possible. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble but a pleasure to show goods.
 I will have an OPENING ON SATURDAY, October 10th, on St. Clair Street, in the old stand of Dr. MUNNELL, and will also keep the store on Main street.
 Oct. 9, 1857-ly.

NOTICE.
 COMMERCIAL BANK OF KENTUCKY,
 Paducah, March 23, 1858.
 NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of this Bank and Branches, that the Annual election for Directors of the Principal Bank and Branches, will be held at the Directors room of the Principal Bank in this place, on the 30 day of next May, being the 1st Monday in the month.
 At the same time a law passed at the last session of the Kentucky Legislature, increasing the capital stock of this Bank, and allowing additional Branches, will be offered for approval or rejection. As full a vote as possible, is desired from each person by proxy.
 JAS. L. DALLAM, Cashier.
 April 6, 1858-ly.

W. A. GAINES,
 WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
 DEALER IN COUNTRY PRODUCE
 -AND-
 AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.

All accounts due on the 1st January, 1st May, and 1st September in each year. Interest charged on all accounts not paid at maturity.

I am just in receipt of a large and choice stock of
FINE GROCERIES, &c., consisting in part of the following articles:

Groceries.
 6 hds prime N. O. Sugar;
 6 bbls Lovering's Crushed Sugar;
 4 bbls Lovering's Pulverized Sugar;
 4 bbls Lovering's Granulated Sugar;
 1 Tierce Preserving Sugar;
 6 bbls Plantation Molasses;
 8 1/2 bbls Plantation Molasses;
 3 bbls Belchers Golden Syrup;
 10 gal Kegs Golden Syrup;
 4 bbls Baltimore Syrup;
 4 1/2 bbls Sugar-House Molasses;
 1 Tierce New Rice;
 13 boxes Star Candles;
 13 boxes German Soap;
 13 boxes Star Candles;
 20 1/2 boxes Star Candles;
 20 1/2 boxes Star Candles;
 20 1/2 boxes Star Candles;
 10 sacks Rio Coffee;
 10 sacks Prime Old Java Coffee;
 Mackerel in bbls, 1/2 and 1/4 bbls;
 Carolina Tar in 1/2 bbls;
 Salmon and White Lake Fish;
 Dry Beef and Beef Tongues;
 10 boxes Western Reserve Cheese;
 4 boxes Hamburg Cheese.

Seeds.
 20 bbls Clover;
 20 bbls Timothy;
 250 bushels Blue Grass,
 and all kinds of Garden Seeds.

250 bushels Potatoes;
 30 bushels Onions;
 5 bbls Dried Apples;
 20 bbls Utica Lime;
 25 bbls Apple Vinegar;
 2 bbls Lamp Oil;
 40 kegs Nails, all sizes;
 300 lbs Allspice;

50 bushels Turnips;
 50 bbls Fine Apples;
 90 bbls Flour; John Macklin's;
 10 bbls Hydraulic Cement;
 4 bbls Lined Oil;
 2 bbls Spts. Turpentine;
 200 lbs Black Pepper;

Wooden Ware.
 6 doz. O'Rice's Wash Boards;
 2 doz. large size Wash Tubs;
 1 doz. extra quality and size Wash Tubs;
 1 doz. medium size Wash Tubs;
 2 doz. Foot Tubs;
 4 doz. Sifters;
 1 doz. White Cedar Churns;
 6 doz. Painted Buckets;
 1 doz. Iron-bound Wall Buckets;
 3 doz. Butter Firkins, all sizes;
 1 doz. Tar Cans;
 2 doz. 1/2 Bushel Measures;
 2 doz. Peck Measures;
 2 doz. 1/2 Peck Measures;
 2 doz. Cedar Buckets, Brass Hoops;
 12 doz. Shaker Brooms;
 1 doz. Cocoa Foot Mats;
 6 doz. Grass Foot Mats.

Sundries.
 100 lbs Quilt Batts;
 6 kegs Carb. Soda;
 Saleratus;
 Indigo;
 Nutmegs;
 Spice;
 Cloves;
 Ginger;
 Isinglass;
 Mace;
 Peppercorns;
 Fresh Peaches in cans;
 Fresh Pine Apples;
 Extract Vanilla;
 Extract Lemon;
 Extract Peach;
 Extract Cloves;
 Extract Cinnamon;
 Durkee's Baking Powder;
 British Lustre;
 Cream Tartar;
 Indigo;
 Mustard;
 Lemon Syrup;
 4 Hedges self-sealing get up better work than has ever been finished in Frankfort, and as good work can be finished here, I am enabled to
 Call and See.

AGRICULTURAL.
 Straw Cutters;
 Corn Shellers;
 Steel Weeds;
 Corn Crushers;
 Or any agricultural implements furnished to order on short notice.
 Feb. 3, 1858-ly.

FRANGIPANNI,
 OR THE
ETERNAL PERFUME
 Can be obtained in all its variety at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

Frangipanni Pomade.
 A beautiful article for the hair, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

Frangipanni Sachels.
 To lay in drawers and perfume clothing, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

Toilet Mirrors,
 Of fine Plate Glass and Mahogany frames, at
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

The Best Assortment
 Of fine Fancy Articles of every kind: Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Pomades, Extracts, Colognes, Perfumery, at
 Oct. 7, 1857-ly.
 Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

TO BUILDERS & OTHERS.
 HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE
 sale of all kinds
 Cut, Stained and Frosted Glass,
 Suitable for Churches, Private Residences, &c., I am prepared to furnish the same at manufacturers prices. Also, all kinds
 Furnished to my customers at very low prices. Call at my shop adjoining Dr. Phythian's office, and examine samples.
 House and Sign Painter, Frankfort, Ky.
 March 19, 1858-3m.

METROPOLITAN HALL.
 THIS BUILDING RECENTLY ERECTED ON ST. CLAIR STREET, is now for rent. It was built for the purpose of affording a suitable place for Public Lectures, for the exhibition of Paintings and Statuary, or for Dramas, for Vocal and Instrumental Concerts, for Technical Exhibitions, and also to be used as a Town Hall. It will be found to be well adapted for all such purposes. It is centrally in its location, convenient of access, completely furnished with gas fixtures, seats well arranged, and the rooms abundantly supplied with stoves, and the entire house well ventilated.
 Persons wishing to rent the same will apply to W. R. Franklin at the Circuit Court Clerk's office, who is the sole appointed agent of the proprietor.
 Feb. 24, 1858-3m. O. BROWN, Proprietor.

Fashionable Hats.
 THE NEW PARIS STYLE OF SILK HATS, JUST
 Received and for sale at
 March 6, 1858
 TODD'S.

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THE thirty volumes now stereotyped, embrace the following works, all of an approved and standard character.

Volume First-Directory of Symbolical Masonry, including the Royal Arch; by George Oliver, D. D.; 303 pages. The Book of the Lodge, or Officers Manual; by the same; 119 pages.
 Volume Second-Symbol of Masonry, by the same; 310 pages. Spirit of Masonry, by William Hutchinson; 245 pages.
 Volume Third-Illustrations of Masonry, by William Preston; 465 pages.
 Volume Fourth-Antiquities of Masonry, by Oliver; 260 pages. Masonic Discourses, by Thaddeus Mason Harris; 176 pages.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

From Peterson's Magazine.

Squire Richards' Second Wife.

"What! no, you don't say so! Squire Richards goes to marry again, and his wife only dead three months! Goodness me!"

"Tis awful! You may well be astonished. Mrs. Wilkes, it is terrible to think of! Such a description! Why, at his wife's funeral, one of your age ridin' out with such a young gal!"

"Well, ladies, suppose I should take a notion to get married? You couldn't blame me, I think. Here I am with no house keeper, and an Irish girl to oversee things, and my home is none of the most orderly. Elmetta needs some one to care for her, and it wouldn't be in nature for a father to be unmindful of the interests of his child."

"Why no, of course not. But then, if you need a housekeeper, my Julia Ann would come and look after things. She's a capital manager, and very fond of children. She and Elmetta—sweet little thing! would get on admirably."

"Yes, or my Mary Elizabeth either. She'd be tied to death to come. She thinks so much of Squire Richards and his little gal. And if I do say it, Mary Elizabeth is as nice a gal as there is anywhere."

"Mary Elizabeth's health is too feeble for much exertion, Mrs. Wilkes; you don't do right to put anything hard upon her, you know she has a pain in her side half the time." Mrs. Hanson was determined to have it understood that the hope of the Wilkeses was only an ornament to the world.

"Well, said the Squire at last; 'I don't know what to think about it. I do not believe Elmetta would give up this 'lady in pink,' as you call her, at all; she has taken a wonderful liking to her."

"Where did she come from, Squire? You ain't told us anything about her."

"To be sure, Mrs. Wilkes. Well, I found her in a milliner's shop in the city of Portsmouth. 'Tis a fine milliner, then she's a milliner, is she? Well, I never."

"Will you be so kind as to favor us with an introduction? I should be happy to see her before I form an opinion of her character." Mrs. Hanson's tone was very patronizing, and so the Squire seemed to think, for he hesitated but a moment before he said:

"Well, Mrs. Hanson, it will be an advantage to her to form the acquaintance of such estimable ladies as my present company; I will be very glad to present her to you forthwith. Pray excuse me for a moment."

"Stop, Squire!" shouted Mrs. Wilkes, "what's her name?"

"Jennie Ray," returned the Squire, disappearing in the passage.

"Jennie Ray! a reg'lar book name. She is some city highfiver I s'pose."

"Vas likely, Mrs. Wilkes, but I see the Squire's mind is not so simple as it's no use to say anything. We must make the best of her."

Just as Mrs. Hanson let fall this magnanimous speech, the door opened, and the Squire appeared.

"Ladies," said the Squire bowing politely, "permit me to present to you Miss Jennie Ray, my daughter's wax doll, which I purchased at Portsmouth last week, and which arrived day before yesterday. It is a fine doll, the cost of it was forty-five dollars, and at present I have no intention of making it my wife."

Poor Mrs. Wilkes. Mortified Mrs. Hanson. With burning faces they took their leave; and since then, I believe, they have miraculously minded their own business.

Squire Richards was somewhat eccentric, and knowing how busy-bodies gossiped about him, and having purchased a large wax doll for his little girl, the idea struck him that it would be a fine joke on the scandal-loving people of Wheatfield, to take it from the packing case and ride home with it in his buggy—in full view of the public. We have seen the result.

The Squire is still unmarried, and bids fair to remain thus; his widowed sister having established herself as mistress of his family.

Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Hanson wouldn't like to have their unfortunate mistake made public, and I wish it, as a particular favor, that those who read this little sketch will keep it as private as possible.

Irish Drollery.

An amusing story of Daines Barrington, Recorder of Bristol, is related by the British press. Having to appear for the plaintiff in a case at a winter assizes in Clonmel, he "let into the defendant in no measured terms." The individual in question, not being present, only heard of the invectives. After Barrington, however, had got back to Dublin, the Tipperary man lost no time in paying his compliments to the counsel.

He rode all day and night, and covered with sweat, arrived before Barrington's residence, in Harcourt street, Dublin. Throwing the bridle of his smoking horse over the railing of the area, he announced his arrival by a thundering knock at the door, which nearly shook the street. Barrington's valet answered the summons, and opening the street door, beheld the apparition of a rough coated Tipperary fire-eater, with a large stick under his arm, and the sleek sticking to his bushy whiskers.

"Your master up," demanded the visitor, in a voice that gave some intimation of the object of his journey.

"Yes," answered the man.

"Then give him my compliments, and says to Mr. Foley, (he'll know the name), will be glad to see him."

The valet went up stairs and told his master, who was in bed, the purport of his visit.

"Don't let Mr. Foley in for your life," said Mr. Barrington, "for it is not a horse and brace of ducks he presents me with."

The man was leaving the bed room, when a rough wet coat pushed by him, while a thick voice said, "by your leave;" at the same moment Mr. Foley entered the bed room.

"You know my business," said he to Barrington, "I have made a journey to teach you manners, and it is not my purpose to return until I have broken every bone in your body," and at the same time he threw a couple of eight with his shillelagh, before the cheval glass.

"You do not mean to say you would murder me in my bed," exclaimed Daines, who had as much humor as cool courage.

"No," replied the other, "but get up as soon as you can."

"Yes," replied Daines, "that you might feel me the moment I put my body out of the blanket."

"No," replied the other, "I pledge you my word not to touch you till you are out of bed."

"You won't?"

"I won't."

"Upon your honor?"

"Upon your honor."

"That is enough," said Daines, turning over and making himself very comfortable, and seeming as though he meant to fall asleep. "I have the honor of an Irish gentleman, and may rest as safe as though I were under the castle guard."

The Tipperary salamander looked marvelously astonished at the pretended sleeper, but soon Daines began to snore.

"Halloo," said Mr. Foley, "aren't you going to get up?"

"No," said Daines, "I have the honor of an Irish gentleman that he will not strike me in bed, and I am sure I am not going to get up to have my bones broken; I will never get up again. In the meantime, Mr. Foley, if you should want your breakfast, ring the bell; the best in the house is at your service. The morning paper will be presently put, but be sure to air it before reading, for there is nothing from which a man can quickly catch cold as reading a damp journal," and Daines once more affected to go to sleep.

The Tipperary man had fun in him, as well as ferocity; he could not resist the cunning of the counsel, so laughing, he exclaimed, "Get up Mr. Barrington, for in bed or out of bed, I have not the heart to hurt so droll a man."

The result was that in less than an hour afterwards Daines and his intended murderer were sitting down to a warm breakfast, the latter only intent upon assaulting a dish of smoking chops.

"Will our Lecompton friends read the following from the New Orleans Bulletin? Perhaps it will be said the Bulletin is a co-worker with Abolitionists! Well, read it anyhow. The paper is printed in a large city where there are thousands of slaves:

The First Fruits.

The first fruits of the attempt to force a constitution upon a people against their wishes are announced by telegraph, and everybody of any discernment must have expected them. Connecticut, which at the last election sent two conservatives out of a delegation of four to the lower House of Congress, and nearly annihilated the previous Black Republican majority, now elects a sectional Governor by five thousand majority, and places a large majority of sectionalists in both branches of her Legislature. The whole stock in trade of the Black Republican party was Lecompton; and as it was and is impossible to defend the Lecompton humbug, except upon the ground of its affording the Abolitionists fuel for their fire, the victory over the Administration was an easy matter.

The same fine fruits of Lecompton appear in the election of Cincinnati and St. Louis. The anti Lecompton ticket is elected in both those cities. The same result followed a short time since in New Hampshire, and by handsome majorities. The same results will follow, we have not the least doubt, wherever a stand is made before the people in the west and north upon that document. The most conservative men, those who have stood by the South, and who avow that they will stand by the South in all her constitutional rights, to the bitter end, despite the measureless anathemas of the mad caps, freely and frankly declare that they cannot and they will not support the jugglery by which it is attempted to reverse the republican, Jeffersonian doctrine, that the majority shall govern; and that no party lash and no culmination of abuse shall deter them for a moment from the expression, in all proper words, of their detestation of this whole Lecompton business.

We have no doubt that the Administration organs and the fire eaters down South will seek, with their usual candor and decency, to identify all who do not choose to support them as the only patriots in the land, and to accept everything they say as the unadulterated gospel of Democracy, as Black Republicans. They will appear possible. This is one of the peculiar ways they have of "saving the South." In the face and eyes of the declarations of the Western and Northern conservatives that they have no sympathies with the Northern Disunionists any more than the Southern, the latter are perpetually and impudently vociferating that they have. Men of a life long devotion to the rights of the South equally with the rights of the North, men of the constitution, men of the era of good feelings, men that learned wisdom and duty from Clay and Webster, are denounced with a shameful grossness, that ought to make the authors of the atrocious calumnies hang their heads and slink away from the light of the sun. Crittenden and Bell, venerable with age and full of honors, have the respect of the whole country, are not spared by those jackals who prey upon good names. The pensioned strappings in the bureau at Washington are allowed, by the conductors of papers usually considered respectable, to insinuate charges of "bribery and corruption" against these eminent patriots and pure men, as others did against Kentucky's Greatest Statesman in other days. We protest against this atrocious conduct. It is the very last thing that anybody with the word Lecompton upon his tongue ought to be guilty of. To talk of corruption and advocate Lecompton! It ought to blister any man's tongue. Journals, too, of the highest merit, of solid reputation, of the most conservative tone, to insinuate charges that a small minority shall rule a large majority, are forthwith denounced as advocates of Black Republicanism! Ludicrous, isn't it? How much respect these people have for popular intelligence! And they suppose, the innocent creature, that people will be scared at a name, will be frightened from propriety by one of their mighty frowns! We count upon their being very considerably alarmed, if they do not desert, if not sooner. But these indecent ravings will do us no more but their authors. They will rather benefit those against whom they are directed and whom they are intended to injure. Abuse so foul and misrepresentation so rank rarely fail to recoil upon the heads of their perpetrators. It is just and proper that they should.

When flowers are full of heaven-descended dews, they always hang their heads; but men hold theirs the higher the more they receive, getting proud as they get full.

There is a man out West who labors under the delusion that "Hon." placed before a man's name, stands for honest.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK, September 1st, 1857.

Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Life insurance	140,789 10
Interest received	36,339 92
Interest due and accrued	2,969 45
Balances due on bonds and mortgages	10,779 50
Bills payable	4,596 64
Balance due on Ledger	50 00
	\$255,204 74

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Expenses	\$43,883 81
Dividends	3,251 27
Losses	12,304 17
Commission	6,832 32
Medical fees	3,179 21
Re-insurance	1,361 95
Surrendered policies	373 84
	\$1,889 97
	\$203,314 77

ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$149,480 00
Real estate	15,912 64
Loans on collateral	5,293 43
Loans on collateral	21,987 03
Interest due and accrued	2,969 45
Unpaid premiums	4,605 00
Cash	700 15
Furniture	1,179 21
Due from Agents and others	911 51
	\$203,314 77

ACCOUNT CURRENT.	
By amount of assets	\$203,314 77
Capital Stock	100,000 00
Balances on Bonds and Mortgages	10,779 50
Bills Payable	4,596 64
Balance unpaid on dividends	528 63
Balance on Ledger	50 00
One quarter rent of Office	166 67
Balance surplus	87,503 24
	\$203,314 77

Balance surplus	\$87,503 24
Add 6 months interest on premium notes, \$15,912 64	555 94
	\$88,059 18

ERASTUS LYMAN, Pres.
STEPHEN C. WHEELER, Secy.

State, City and County of New York, Erastus Lyman, President, and Stephen C. Wheeler, Secretary of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company of the City of New York, being severally and respectively duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing account or statement is in all respects just, true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, 1857. Witness my hand and official seal.

JOHN BISSILL,
Commissioner for Kentucky.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY., April 27, 1858.

This is to certify that J. R. WATSON, as Agent of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company of New York, (Frankfort) Kentucky, has been duly licensed by the statements and exhibits required by the provisions of an act, entitled, "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign and Domestic Insurance Companies," approved March 3, 1856, and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Company is possessed of an actual capital of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the term of one year from the date hereof. But this license shall be revoked if it shall be made to appear to the undersigned that since the filing of said Company's books and reduced below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand, the day and year above written.

THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

JAMES R. WATSON, Agent,
April 22, 1858—w&t2w. Frankfort, Ky.

Appeal Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Frankfort, on Tuesday evening, the 29th day of April, 1858, it was ordered that a regular meeting to be held on the first Tuesday evening in May next, open to all citizens of the city, to consider the report of the assessors valuation of their property, &c. All who are interested are notified to attend at that time.

J. W. BATHURST, City Clerk.
April 26, 1858—id.

CONFECIONERY.

THE undersigned has opened in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Leonard, on St. Clair street, in this city, a

Confectionery and French Bakery,

under the superintendence of JOHN L. HERRENSMITH, for eleven years superintendent for George & Gray, and Gray & Co. who has been fitted up so as to be admirably adapted to the purpose, and the business will be conducted upon a scale heretofore unequalled in this city. He will constantly keep on hand

CAKES, CANDIES AND FRUITS,

of the greatest varieties and the best qualities, and will furnish to his customers WARM BREAD and Cakes every day. He will be able to furnish home and more fashionable Confectioneries for parties than has ever heretofore been sold in this city; and that, too, at very reasonable prices.

He will also keep on hand soda and other summer beverages.

April 28—M. MARGARET HERRENSMITH.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

AS COMMISSIONER IN THE CASE OF E. B. MORROW, Administrator of JOSEPH A. STEVENSON, deceased, against J. W. CLELAND and others, will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, in Midway, Kentucky,

On Saturday, May 15, 1858,

the HOUSE and LOT formerly the property of the late Joseph A. Stevenson, and set forth in the petition in the above case, on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, from day of sale, equal payments, bonds to be given for each, with good security, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and lien retained upon the property for the purchase money.

April 28, 1858—id.

L. A. BERRY, Com.

LEX. Obs. & Rep. copy till day of sale and send bill to this office.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the undersigned, living on Main Street, near the mouth of the Ohio River, a Large Dark Roan Horse, commonly called a blue roan, about six years old, and when he was sold on all four feet. A suitable reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or such information as will enable me to get him.

B. F. GRAHAM.
Elkhorn, Franklin Co., Ky., March 5, 1858—id.

Ho! Fishermen.

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A FINE assortment of Fishing Tackle, such as Rods, Hooks of all sizes and Cotton Lines, and all the necessary articles for the fisherman, at all times on hand. KEENE & CRUTCHER, Main Street.

Wanted to Hire.

FOR the balance of the year, a NEGRO WOMAN who is a good washer and house-keeper, one with no bad habits, will be preferred; the gentleman who wishes to hire lives in the country, and would prefer one who is accustomed to live in the country. Enquire at this office.

April 28, 1858—id.

Negro Woman for Sale.

I WISH to sell a NEGRO WOMAN between 45 and 50 years old, she is a first rate pastry cook, and woman of good character. For terms, &c., enquire of D. MERRILL.

March 31, 1858—id.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE undersigned will open a School for Boys in Frankfort, about the first of May next. By strict attention, with some experience in teaching, he hopes to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS—\$15 per session of twenty weeks.

Apply to J. C. COLEMAN, April 12, 1858—id.

GEO. A. ROBERTSON, DEALER IN

Confectioneries & Groceries,

CORNER ST. CLAIR AND BROADWAY STREETS, FRANKFORT, KY.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND THE CHOICEST ARTICLES in his line, which he will sell at the lowest market prices.

Tobacco and Cigars.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT ALWAYS TO BE FOUND AT GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S, April 23, 1858.

WINE—The best quality of MADEIRA, SHERRY, PORT, ST. JULIAN, CHAMPAGNE, and MALAGA WINES, cheaper than at any other establishment in the city. April 23, 1858. GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

WHISKY—OLD BOURBON WHISKY by the gallon or bottle, at sale by GEO. A. ROBERTSON, April 23, 1858.

IRISH WHISKY—The very best in the State at sale by GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S, April 23, 1858.

GIN—If you want excellent GIN call at GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S, April 23, 1858.

CHEESE—A lot of New York Cheese, a fine article at sale by GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S, April 23, 1858.

TEAS! TEAS!

GREEN AND BLACK TEAS IN PACKAGES OR bulk, a superior article at sale by GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S, April 23, 1858.

For the Toilet.

TOILET, EXTRACTS, PERFUMERY, POMADES, Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., at sale by GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S, April 23, 1858.

FRESH PEACHES.

A LARGE AND EXTRA FINE LOT OF FRESH PEACHES in cans, at sale by GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S, April 23, 1858.

McLEAN'S

BEFORE TAKING AFTER TAKING

STRENGTHENING CORDIAL AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

THE greatest remedy in the world. This Cordial is distilled from a Berry known only to myself, and chemically combined with some of the most valuable medicinal roots, herbs and barks known to the mind of man, viz: blood root, black root, wild cherry bark, yellow dock, dandelion, sarsaparilla, elder flowers, with others, producing the most infallible remedy for the restoration of health ever known.

IT IS NATURE'S OWN REMEDY. When taken, its healing influences are felt coursing through every vein of the body, purifying and accelerating the circulation of the blood. It neutralizes any bilious matter in the stomach, and strengthens the whole organization. McLean's Strengthening Cordial will effectually cure Liver complaints, Dyspepsia, Jaundice,

Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Indigestion, Acidity or Sick-ness of the Stomach, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Pain in the Heart, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Choking or Suffocating Feeling when lying down, Dryness or Yellowing of the Skin and Eyes, Night Sweats, Inward Fevers Pain in the Small of the Back, Sudden Flashes of Heat, Depression of Spirits, Frightful Dreams, Langor, Dependence or any Nervous Diseases, Sores or Blisters on the Skin, and Fever and Ague (or Chills and Fever). It will also cure diseases of the Bladder and Womb, such as Seminal Weakness, Incontinence of Urine, Strangury, and the Urinary or Weakness of the Womb or Bladder, Whites, &c.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT. This Cordial will never fail to cure any of the above diseases, if taken as per directions on each bottle, in German, English and French.

Have been sold during the past six months, and no instance has failed in giving entire satisfaction. Who, then, will suffer from weakness or debility when McLean's Strengthening Cordial will cure you.

TO THE LADIES. Do you wish to be healthy and strong? Then go at once and get some of McLean's Cordial. It will strengthen and invigorate your system, and through its purifying and rich tonic bloom of health to mount to your cheek again. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

FOR CHILDREN. We say to parents, if your children are sickly, puny, or afflicted with complaints prevalent among children, give them a small quantity of McLean's Cordial. It will make them healthy, fat, and robust. Delay not a moment, try it and you will be convinced.

IT IS DELICIOUS TO TAKE. EVERY COUNTRY MERCHANT Should not leave the city until he has procured a supply of McLean's Strengthening Cordial. It sells rapidly, because it always cures. A liberal discount will be made to those who buy to sell again.

CAUTION—Beware of druggists or dealers who may try to palm upon you some Bitter or Sarsaparilla trash, which they can buy cheap, by saying it's just as good. Avoid such trash. Ask for McLean's Strengthening Cordial, and take nothing else. It is the only remedy that will purify the blood thoroughly, and at the same time strengthen the system.

One teaspoonful taken every morning fasting is a certain preventive for Cholera, Chills and Fever, Yellow Fever, or any prevalent disease.

Price only \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

J. H. McLEAN, Sole proprietor of the Cordial. Also, McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

For sale by J. H. McLEAN, proprietor, corner of Third and Pine streets, St. Louis, Mo.; also for sale at Springfield, Mo., and Raymond & Patten.

McLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT. The best Liniment in the world for man or beast. Another Remarkable Cure. Performed by McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, Read for yourselves.

Thomas Ford, a blacksmith, living near Cass avenue on Tenth street, had a horrible running sore on his foot the result of various treatments, Salves, &c., but could do it no good. He despaired of ever being able to work at his trade again, because he could not bear any weight on his foot; and by one small bottle of McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, he is now perfectly cured.

Rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, bruises, sprains, stiffness in the joints or muscles, swellings, sore throat, ear-ache or tooth-ache, wounds, fresh cuts, sores, burns, scalds, pains, &c., yield to the "magic" influence of this wonderful Liniment.

For Horses and Cattle it is an infallible remedy for chafes, galls, scratches, cracked heels, lameness, apoplexy, in swine, splint, distula, bruises, swellings, wounds, rattlesnake bites, and various other diseases which animals are liable to from injuries or accident.

Every Country Merchant should obtain a supply of McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. It sells rapidly, because it always cures.

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For sale by J. H. McLEAN, proprietor, corner of Third and Pine streets, St. Louis, Mo.; also for sale at Springfield, Mo., and Raymond & Patten.

April 28, 1858—id.

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS of Frankfort and vicinity, that he has commenced the business of

FASHIONABLE TAILORING

on Main street, in Mrs. Noel's house opposite Messrs. Averill & Keane's Drug Store. He respectfully requests a share of the public patronage, and will warrant all work done to give satisfaction, and his prices as moderate as those of any other Tailor in the city. He has formerly been in business in Versailles and refers to his customers there.

April 28, 1858—id.

JNO. W. VOORHIES.

BALD HORNET.

Will stand at my stable this season (which is the second season in Frankfort), and will serve mares at \$10 for the season, or \$15 the season money to be paid on or before the 4th day of July, 1858, and the season money due when the mare is ascertained to be in foal or disposed of.

BALD HORNET.

Is so well known as a fine breeder that I deem it unnecessary to say anything in his praise. The season has commenced and will end the 1st of July next.

April 28, 1858—id.

W. R. LINK.

KEENE & CO'S COLUMN. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,

AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE, St. Clair and Wapping Streets, FRANKFORT, KY.

All accounts due 1st of January, May, and September, interest charged after maturity.

APRIL 9th, 1858.

GROCERIES.

N. O. SUGAR, CRUSHED SUGAR, REFINED SUGAR, LOAF SUGAR, PRESERVING SUGAR. Eastern and St. Louis brands.

Coffee.

OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, PRIME RIO AND MOCHA.

Molasses. PLANTATION, (bbls and half do.) SUGAR HOUSE, GOLDEN SYRUP AND MAPLE.

Soap and Candles.

GERMAN, CASTLE, ROSIN, STAR, TALLOW, SPERM.

Fish. MACKEREL, (assorted numbers and packages.) POTOMAC HERRING, SMOKED HERRING AND SHAD.

LIQUORS.

Fine Old Brandy, Claret Wine, Hennessy Brandy, Old Port Wine, Jules Robbins Brandy, Sherry Wine, Holland Gin, Madeira Wine, Roederer & Schneider Champagne, STANDARD AND SWEET.

JAMACIA RUM, IRISH WHISKY, PURE APPLE BRANDY, 8 years old, BRANDY, WINE AND GIN, TENNESSEE PALE ALE, RYE WHISKY, (aged.) OLD BOURBON WHISKY, DOMESTIC WHISKY, BOKER'S BITTERS, YOUNGER'S PALE ALE, ABBOTT'S BROWN STOUT.

MEATS AND LARD. PLAIN AND CANNED HAMS, DRIED BEEF, (Canned.) CLEAR AND RIBBED STEAKS, BUFFALO AND BEEF TONGUES, PORK HOUSE AND COUNTRY SHOULDERS, VENISON HAMS, PORK HOUSE AND COUNTRY LARD.

Wooden Ware, &c. Cedar Pails, Buckets, Painted Tubs and Buckets, Tubs, Cans, Measures, Clothes and Market Baskets, Cocoa Dippers, Rice, Pepper, Cracker, Ginger, Macaroni, Spices, Green and Blk Teas, Vermicelli.

HARDWARE. NAILS, (all sizes.) PAD LOCKS, SHOVELS AND SPADES, BUTTS, AXES, AND HOES, SCREWS, TACKS, TRACE CHAINS, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, HATCHETS, PRESERVING KETTLES, COFFEE MILLS, BRIER SCYTHES, BUTCHER KNIVES, MOWING BLADES AND GRASS SCYTHES.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Holland's Buena Vista, Turkish Smoking Tobacco, Old Dud, Game Cock, El Dorado, Spanish Smoking Tobacco, Mormon and Peters' Scarfalatti, Anderson's "Solace" Fine Cut, Common, Amulet, De Carbugo Havana Cigars, Club House, La Rosa, Noriogo, Rio Hondo, Half Spanish, El Tulipan and Rio Sella.

AGRICULTURAL. Corn Shellers, Cradles, Snaethes, &c., Sanford's Straw Cutters, Little Giant Corn and Cob Crushers, Picking Garden and Flower Seeds.

FLOUR, MEAL AND SALT.

Superfine and extra Family Flour; Corn Meal. Kanawha Salt. Corn Meal.

PAINTS, &c. White Lead, Yellow Ochre, Linseed Oil, Venetian Red, Turpentine, All description of Brushes; a very large and complete assortment.

POWDER.

We are agents for the Hazard Powder Company, and have constantly on hand all descriptions of Blasting and Shooting Powder, in every description of package in which Powder is usually put up, at manufacturers' prices.

Spiced Oysters, Green Peas, Asparagus, Cove Oysters, True Cayenne, Sardines, Fresh Peaches, Lemons, Fresh Salmon, Barrow's Mustard, Fresh Pine Apple, Blacking and Brushes, Pine Apple Cakes, Clothes Pins, Caps, Wads, Cotton Cordage, Brooms (Floor & Clothes), Hemp and Twine Lines, Vinegar, (Pure Cider.) Mops, (Floored Tea.) Utensils, Demijohns, Bottles, Glass Preserving Jars, French Olives, Currie Powder, Dried Apples and Peaches.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1858.

AUGUST ELECTION, 1858.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
HON. GEORGE R. MCKEE,
OF PULASKI COUNTY.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR SHERIFF,

HARRY I. TODD.

FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGE,

JOHN M. HARLAN.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,

ALEXANDER H. RENNICK.

FOR JAILER,

HARRY R. MILLER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,

JAMES MONROE.

FOR CORONER,

JOHN R. GRAHAM.

FOR ASSESSOR,

WILLIAM F. PARRENT.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

WILLIAM E. ARNOLD.

We are requested to say that there will be preaching in the Baptist Church, every night this week, at the usual hour. Rev. G. C. LORIMER will preach to night, (Monday), and Rev. C. LEWIS will preach on each subsequent night during the week.

The public are invited to attend these meetings.

Democratic Papers vs. George R. McKee.

The course of the Democratic papers towards George R. McKee would puzzle any one who is not acquainted with the tactics they uniformly adopt towards their political opponents. Some of these papers content themselves with pouring forth low slang and with wholesale vilification of him on account of his personal appearance, and the many Kentuckyisms which exhibit themselves in his pronunciation; some abuse him on account of his eloquence, and even while calling him a Fourth of July orator, declare that they won't vote for Rev. McKee for he can't speak better than McKee; others say that he is not qualified, and say so even while giving as a proof of Rev. McKee's qualifications that he has been a County Clerk for a number of years, when George R. McKee has equally as reliable proofs of his qualifications in the fact that he was raised in a Circuit Court Clerk's office and served as a deputy fully as long as Rev. McKee ever acted as Clerk; another paper, the Lexington Statesman, declares that the issue is upon a question of exclusively national politics—the unconditional admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution; other papers have gone back and searched among the rubbish of legislation forgotten years ago, and from it have sought to rake up charges by which they might injure McKee; but failing to find anything they have resorted to garbling and the grossest misrepresentation to effect their villainous purposes. We have already exposed the calumny connected with the Public Printing, and the Shelby News has recently laid bare another slander. But the charge which is being most harped upon at present is that George R. McKee is now opposed to the system of common schools. We understand this to be the position deliberately taken by his detractors. To sustain themselves in this misrepresentation of Mr. McKee's views on this subject, they cite as proof a resolution introduced by him in the House of Representatives in 1842, as a substitute for a bill originating in the Senate, repealing an act to establish a system of common schools in Kentucky.

Now, we are unable to see how this charge, even if it were true, should have any effect upon the election for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Ignoring the correct position, that partisan politics should never be introduced into an election for such an office, which has nothing to do with politics of any kind, we are yet unable to see how an extinct and exploded issue can be rightly introduced in this canvass. Admitting the position of the Democrats, that the two candidates are not running on their own merits or qualifications for the office, but are the representatives of the two parties, upholding certain antagonistic principles, we would still suppose that the only questions which can properly be introduced in the canvass are those which are now before the people, and not those which cannot possibly be revived even by legislators. It would be as reasonable to introduce the alien and sedition laws, or the old court and new court question, or the question of forcible separation from Virginia, or any other forgotten and extinct issue which divided the conservative party from the more radical in former days, into the present canvass, as it is to urge this resolution of McKee's as a reason why he should not be elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

But without discussing the propriety of bringing this forced issue before the people, let us see what are the merits of the resolution itself under the attending circumstances. The State a few years before had gone largely in debt in order to carry out a system of Internal Improvements. Several works of great importance to the development of the resources of the Commonwealth had been commenced and contracts had been made for their completion. In the meantime a crash in monetary affairs came on, and, owing to the failure of a number of banks, the financial affairs of Kentucky were in an extremely precarious condition. The State was in debt beyond her ability to pay, and was almost on the point of repudiating her debts, which she had rashly laid herself under, and of violating her contracts and of permitting the public works to remain in their unfinished and dilapidated condition—thus, not only ruining the fair credit of the State, but losing the money which had already been expended on Internal Improvements. At this time the Common School system was in its infancy, and the benefits derived from it were more nominal than real. The taxation was voluntary with the several districts, which, by voting to tax themselves a certain amount, could at pleasure

obtain their respective portions of the school fund which amounted to \$76,000 annually.—Only about 4,000 children in the entire State were sent to the Common Schools, there to be taught by the most illiterate mountebanks that ever flourished a birchen rod. The teachers employed in the schools were utterly unfit for their high and responsible trust, and were worse than useless, since they brought the very name of teacher into disgrace. The entire system at that time was a most unmitigated stupid humbug. The people scorned to send their children to the schools, deeming it almost a disgrace to do so; but few of the districts availed themselves of the privilege of getting their slender portion of the school fund; and it is notorious that every Superintendent retired in disgust from his office, until Dr. Breckinridge took hold of the matter, and by the unflinching energies of his own great mind gave dignity to the office, and life and importance to the system, which he succeeded in revolutionizing.

These were the circumstances. The State was already in debt for Internal Improvements, and her credit was at stake. The common school system at that time was no system at all, but was laughed at as a mere Utopian scheme. At any rate, it was in its infancy and its further prosecution might have been postponed for a few years without serious injury. On the other hand the contracts of the State had to be fulfilled at once, or the credit of the Commonwealth was gone almost beyond redemption. Bankruptcy and disgrace stared the Executive and the Legislature in the face. It was necessary to obtain the fund in some way. The school fund which was of no use applied to the scattered schools throughout the State, was sufficient to save the State's credit, and it was under these circumstances that Mr. McKee introduced his resolution.—His resolution was, in effect, merely to apply for a time the money which was wasted upon an ill-arranged system of schools, from which the people derived little or no benefit, to the sustaining of the honor of the State.

But why do not Democratic papers which harp so jubilantly upon this resolution of McKee's and denounce him so fiercely for its introduction, why do not these guardians of the interests of the children of the county, give the vote upon that resolution. Surely those who approved the resolution by voting for it are as bad as the author. In looking over the Journal of the House of Representatives, we find that among the twenty-five members who voted for McKee's resolution were seven good Democrats, and among the seven were BEVERLY L. CLARKE, the late candidate of the Democratic party, for Governor, in 1855. Why did not these sapient and watchful editors ring the changes on this issue against Clarke in 1855? Does any reasonable man suppose that any one of them would have refused to vote for Clarke on account of his support of this resolution? The Governorship is an office intimately connected with the policy of the State; the incumbent of that office has much to do in directing affairs, and may bring much influence to bear against the common school system. The Democratic papers say that McKee's resolution struck at the very germ of enlightenment and of education in this State, and that the author must be now opposed to the common school system. Yet these same editors cordially supported Clarke, who voted for McKee's resolution, for Governor—an office which has something to do with the common school fund. They had no hesitation in doing this, and yet they denounce unsparingly George R. McKee for the same offense, and declare on that account he is unfit for the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals—an office which has nothing to do with the common school system, one way or the other. What hypocrisy!

We wish to ask our cotemporary of the Lexington Statesman a plain question and hope that he will answer it. We ask it with all due respect and courtesy.

Does the editor of the Statesman believe that, if the people of Kansas should accept the public lands offered by Congress, and Kansas should be admitted under the Lecompton Constitution, they can legally change that Constitution before 1864?

We have the right to ask the question, and the editor of the Statesman has the right to answer it or not, as he chooses. Kentuckians will await his reply with some interest.

NORTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Bank of Kentucky, at their banking house in Lexington, on Monday last, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz:

M. T. Scott, Benj. Gratz, Wm. A. Dudley, J. R. Viley, H. Shaw, and A. H. Brand.

M. C. Johnson and H. T. Duncan are directors on the part of the State.

At a meeting of the directors on the 4th inst., Matthew T. Scott, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

That excellent paper, the Hopkinsville Mercury, has come to us in a new dress. We wish our cotemporary much success, and hope that the handsome appearance of his paper and the ability of his editorialists may attract many new paying subscribers.

RAISED BILLS.—The Cincinnati Gazette says that within the last day or two \$1 bills raised to \$10's, on the Bank of Kentucky, have been passed upon persons doing business in that city.—They are well executed and liable to deceive.

SODA WATER.—Our friends GRAY & TODD, on Main street, have their Soda Fountain in full blast. We advise every body who are fond of this delightful drink to give them a call; we have tried it, and know that it is good.

A St. Joseph paper says that Gov. Powell and Maj. McCulloch, the Utah peace commissioners, are traveling in great splendor. They have an escort of fifteen men, and eight splendid light carriages, each drawn by four superior mules. They expect to travel at the rate of sixty miles per day.

On Tuesday of last week; Mr. Thos. Reed, of Estill county, was missed by his family. After diligent search being made for him, by numerous friends and neighbors, until Friday following, he was found drowned in Miller's Creek, with a piece of pig iron tied to his neck, doubtless the work of his own hands. No cause is known for the commission of this rash and fatal deed.—Mr. Reed was a highly respectable citizen of the county, and has left an affectionate family and large train of relations to mourn his unnatural death.

R. Aitchison Alexander's

CATALOGUE OF CATTLE.

We have before us a Catalogue of imported and other Short Horned Cattle, from the herd of R. AITCHISON ALEXANDER, which, with some South Down Sheep, will be sold at auction on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1858, at Woodburn Farm, Woodford county, Ky.

Woodburn Farm is on the old Lexington and Frankfort road, fifteen miles from the former, and nine miles from the latter place, and adjoins the Big Spring Station, on the Lexington and Frankfort Railway.

Copies of Mr. Alexander's Catalogue can be obtained by application to him in person, or by letter addressed to him at Spring Station, Woodford county, Ky.

Twenty-two Bulls and Twenty-six Cows and Heifers, are to be sold. The Pedigree of each animal may be found, published in full, in the Catalogue.

Mr. Alexander's reputation, as a breeder of fine stock, is so well known throughout the United States, that we deem it unnecessary to add a single word in commendation of his herd.

Second Sale

OF THOROUGH BRED DURHAM CATTLE.

A Catalogue of the second sale of thoroughbred Durham Cattle, by the Bourbon county Durham Cattle Association, to take place on the Bourbon Fair Grounds, near Paris, Kentucky, on Thursday, the 3d day of June, 1858, has just been published, and may be obtained, by those who desire copies, of R. H. LINDSAY, Esq., the Secretary of the Association, by application to him at Paris, Ky., either in person or by letter.

Every animal in the Catalogue is guaranteed to be thorough bred, and will be sold without reserve, and without bidding.

The following gentlemen compose the company, viz:

GEORGE M. BEDFORD, President.
HENRY CLAY, Jr., Vice Presidents.
WM. R. DUNCAN, Secretary.
R. H. LINDSAY, Secretary.
JAMES HALL, Treasurer.

George Moore, Wm. M. Kenney, James Hutchcraft, R. Hutchcraft, Charles W. Innes, J. Cunningham, Jr., James F. Jacoby, Wm. Buckner, D. P. Bedinger, Jr., E. M. Kennedy, J. Cunningham, Sr., J. W. Pritchett, Peter Hedges, Wm. C. Gano, Chas. S. Brent, John A. Rice, John Hill, B. C. Bedford, John W. Turner, M. C. Stone, H. W. Rice, M. Gorman, Jeremiah Duncan, B. B. Groom, F. P. Clay, Wm. T. Hearne, Wm. G. Talbott.

From the known character of the gentlemen who compose this Association the public have a guarantee that none other than pure, thorough bred stock will be offered for sale.

The catalogue contains the names of fifty-two Bulls and twenty-one Cows and Heifers, with full pedigrees of each animal, that is to be sold.

The subjoined beautiful poem, by Read was first published in England, and we do not remember to have seen it in more than one paper in the United States. For boldness of conception, vigor of expression, and grandeur of idea; certainly we never have in newspaper poetry:

The Celestial Army.

BY READ.

I stood by the open casement,
And looked upon the night,
And saw the westward going stars
Pass slowly out of sight.

Slowly the bright procession
Went down the gleaming arch,
And my soul discerned the music
Of the long triumphant march.

'Till the great celestial array—
Stretching far beyond the poles,
Became the eternal symbol
Of the mighty march of souls.

Onward, forever onward,
Red Mars led down his clan;
And the moon like a maid maiden
Was riding in the van.

And some were bright in beauty,
And some were faint and small;
But these might be in their great heights,
The nobles of them all.

Downward, forever downward,
Behind earth's dusky shore,
They passed into the unknown night,
They passed and were no more.

No more; oh say not so!
And downward is not just;
For the sight is weak and the sense is dim,
That looks through heated dust.

The stars and the mailed moon,
Though they seem to fall and die,
Still sweep with their embattled line,
An endless reach of sky.

And though the hills of death
May hide the bright array,
The marshalled brotherhood of souls,
Still keeps its onward way.

Upward, forever upward,
I see their march sublime;
And hear the glorious music,
Of the conquerors of time.

And long let me remember,
That the palest fainting one,
May to divine vision be,
A bright and blazing sun.

A SPICY LETTER.—The Louisville Journal finds in the New Orleans True Delta of April 28, the following letter from General Wm. Walker to the Hon. John Slidell. Mr. Slidell is, we believe, an avowed free-eater, but we don't know how this fiery pill will set upon his stomach. We shall report the symptoms if there are any to report:

NEW ORLEANS, April 27, 1858.

Sir: I have read a printed copy of your speech delivered in the Senate on the 8th inst., sent to a gentleman on this city under your frank. It is, therefore, a copy, I presume, approved by yourself.

In that speech you take occasion to assail my public character. You industriously disseminate any intention to asperse my private reputation; and I am, therefore, obliged to consider your language concerning me as used in a political sense and for political purposes.

Considered in this light, justice to the cause I represent compels me to say that your speech, so far as it relates to me, is a tissue of mis-statements, and that its insinuations are as false as its facts are groundless.

Your obedient servant,

WM. WALKER.

HON. JOHN SLIDELL.

The Louisville Journal sees it stated that the U. S. district attorney for this State has been instructed by the State Department to have Dessler, the alleged Prussian forger, arrested. It will be remembered that he was discharged lately by Judge Williams of the McCracken circuit court.

We see it stated that Stephens is the real author of the English bill. We don't believe it. It has too much of a Yankee trick about it to have emanated from a southern man—even from Stephens.

From the Somerset True American.

Public Meeting in Russell County.

At a meeting of the personal and political friends of Hon. Z. WHEAT, held at the Court House in Jamestown, in the county of Russell, on the 27th ult., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Hon. Z. WHEAT has been selected as a candidate for the Appellate Judgeship in the 3d district of Kentucky, and whereas an undue and improper effect is being made by the leaders of the Democratic party to foment party prejudices, and otherwise injure the prospects of his election.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the nomination of Hon. Z. Wheat, believing as we do, that he combines in an eminent degree the prerequisite qualification for the high office to which he aspires.

Resolved, That from our long and intimate knowledge of the worth and tried integrity of the man, we have every confidence in his honesty, capacity, and competency.

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to secure the election of Judge Wheat, and thereby secure the best interests of the people of Kentucky.

Resolved further, That we, as Kentuckians—as good and loyal citizens of the Union, heartily endorse the course and position of our distinguished Senator and Representatives in the Congress of the United States upon the Kansas Lecompton question, viz:—Hon. J. J. CRITTENDEN, Hon. HUMPHREY MARSHALL, Hon. W. L. UNDERWOOD.

Resolved, That we recognize in Hon. J. J. Crittenden, Kentucky's second "great pacificator," and conservative defender of the Union of these States. And that he is our first choice for the Presidency of the nation in 1860.

E. COFFEY, Clm'n.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

Senate.—Mr. Mason of Va., presented the credentials of Hon. Thos. L. Clingman as Senator from North Carolina, in place of Asa Biggs, appointed U. S. Judge.

The announcement of the death of Hon. Josiah Evans, of South Carolina, was received, where upon the Senate adjourned.

House.—Mr. Clingman said he had the honor to receive a communication as a Senator from the Governor of North Carolina. He had written him a letter of resignation as a member of the House, to take place to day. In severing his connection with gentlemen here, he begged leave to remark that during a service of a dozen years he may have given offense either by objecting to business out of order or by words in debate. In this he was actuated by no feelings of personal unkindness, but governed by a sense of public duty. He parted with his associates here in friendship and with many regrets.

By general consent, at the suggestion of Mr. Stephens, the vote on the Minnesota bill was postponed till Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Bonham, the House adjourned. No reason was stated for the adjournment, but it was in consequence of the death of Senator Evans, of South Carolina, who died suddenly yesterday apparently in good health.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Express.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.

An unpleasant affair has recently occurred here, which causes no little excitement in diplomatic and fashionable circles. An *attache* of the Spanish Embassy has long been an admirer of the only daughter of a retired banker of Washington—or, at least of the *beau* *jeune* *de* *la* *ville*. The father, for reasons easily conjectured by all prudent parents, forbade the Spanish cavalier his house. The cavalier retired to his lodgings and wrote the banker a challenge, but could find no one to deliver it.

On Tuesday night last, the banker was dining with Mr. Slidell, who occupied the next house to his own on Lafayette square. While partaking of Mr. Slidell's hospitality his servant came in and informed him that two persons were hanging about his house in a suspicious manner.

The banker, whom we will call Mr. C., requested his friend, Senator Bright, who was of the party, to accompany him, and proceeded, with that gentleman, to his own residence. As he entered the hall he met his daughter, and proceeded to the picture gallery, which was lighted only by the hall lamp which shone through the doorway, he found a man snugly ensconced under the piano forte. Seizing him by the collar he dragged him from his hiding place, and discovered him to be no less a personage than the Spaniard *attache*. He discovered that the aforesaid Spaniard was armed with a six-barreled revolver, which he took from him and then kicked him incontinently into the street.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF AMERICAN LEGISLATION.—The London Times thus caricatures the ruffianism of our Congress:

"In Congress, on the other side of the great sea, our transatlantic cousins manage these matters expeditiously. When a proposition is brought before the House of Representatives at Washington, any honorable gentleman to whom it may be obnoxious may defeat it—1st, by knocking down the proposer on the floor of the House; 2d, by slipping across the House with a friend and carrying or combing both the proposer and second; 3d, by a rush of all the noses at the rear, and a general "scrimmage;" 4th, by speaking against time to avoid an immediate decision, and, during adjournment, by pistoling or knifing, at the bar of an hotel, the proposer and all members who may seem disposed to lend him serious support. It is quite clear that, by this mixture of force and reason, quicker results are obtained than by our own more wearisome forms."

A correspondent of the New Orleans Delta, speaks thus:

Kansas is destined to continue in her territorial condition for some years to come. In no sense of the phrase is she entitled to admission into the Union, and the only object of the Administration in urging the passage of the Kansas bill was to arrest the excitement which was agitating the whole country, growing out of the contest going on in Kansas as to whether it should be a free or a slave State. That contest is over. The Territory is hopelessly freesoil, and her domestic institutions are settled. Hence, there is no longer a same necessity for her admission into the Union; and as she has neither the population nor moral position to entitle her to State sovereignty, she will have to wait for a more convenient season to obtain an *entree* into the great family of States.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing from Aspinwall, April 12, 1858, says:

"Col. Kinney has just sailed from this port for Greytown with a large supply of stores, ammunition, and men, in order to revolutionize the miserable, self-constituted English Government at that place. He has means and friends sufficient to support his pretensions, and he will soon be re-established in his former position—Governor of Greytown, or San Juan del Norte. The Colonel has, doubtless, by this time issued his proclamation, and the people's voice has already confirmed his government."

Intelligence has been received from the United States ship Dale, of the African squadron, to the 11th of February. She was then at St. Paul de Loando, about starting for Monrovia. The Dale had called at the port of Benin, and found an American seaman, Jeremiah Sullivan, from the whale Osceola Third, of New Bedford, who had been imprisoned ten months by the Portuguese authorities for merely being in company with a sailor who had committed an assault. The commander of the Dale made a fierce demand upon the Government, and threatened to bombard the fort and town if the American was not granted a trial. His release was then effected, and the Dale took the two men on board and brought them off.

It is a matter of no importance whatever what Mr. Stephens, Mr. Shorter, Mr. Green, or any other Senator or Representative may say as to the effects and objects of the bill reported from the conference committee relating to the admission of Kansas. The bill is before the public and every one can read it for himself. It is unnecessary for us to say, we presume, that we are not particularly struck with the beauties of that bill. It is not the kind of legislation calculated to inspire special admiration. Had it been a Lecomptonite, it seems to us we should have preferred taking the Crittenden-Montgomery bill and acknowledge "beat" at once. But they chose the expedient reported from the committee, and surely we who get the kernel should not complain greatly if the Lecomptonites get the shell. They say Lecompton is not submitted: it is only the land ordinance. True, but if the people don't accept the land ordinance, as we have no idea they will, they have got rid of the Lecompton nuisance at once and for all. Neither Kansas nor Congress will be troubled with it again on this earth.—New Albany Ledger.

Hon. John Minor Botts has been in Washington for several days. He brought from Europe a handsome present for Mr. Buchanan—a pair of razors, with the President's name engraved on them.—Exchange.

As shaving is out of fashion, and Mr. Buchanan, even if old fogey enough to follow the antiquated custom, would not perform the operation himself, these razors are probably intended for some other important use.—Cin. Gazette.

DEPOSIT BANK OF PARIS.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this institution, on Monday, the old directors and officers were re-elected.—Paris (Ky.) Flag.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Geo. R. McKee, American candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, will address the people at the following times and places:

Booneville, Owsley co., Monday, May 10th.
Proctor, Owsley co., Tuesday, May 11th.
McKee, Jackson co., Wednesday, May 12th.
Speaking to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. each day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Liberia.

All free persons of color in Kentucky intending to go to Liberia in the Colonization ship, that is to leave Baltimore for Liberia on November 1st, 1858, address Rev. A. M. Cowan, agent of the Kentucky State Colonization Society, Frankfort, Ky.

Papers published in Kentucky please notice.

NEW GOODS!

GREAT ATTRACTION

AT T. S. & J. R. PAGE'S.

We are now in receipt and will be receiving throughout the season all of the latest styles of Silks, Organdies, Aquille Robes, Valencia Lace, Sets and Collars; French Embroidered Collars and Sets, Chintz Prints, Figured Jaconets, Brillantes, Mariselles, Brochie Muslins, English and American Prints, Linens of all kinds; Shawls, Lace Mantillas, and all of the latest novelties of the season.

We are now able to offer to the public the most complete assortment of goods that we have ever brought to this market, and for beauty, elegance and variety we can safely say cannot be surpassed in this or any other market. All of which we will offer low for cash or to prompt customers on our usual terms.

The ladies can also find Douglas & Sherwood's Adjustable Steel Bustle Hoop, the greatest novelty of the season.

April 2, 1858.—T. S. & J. R. PAGE.

We have been requested by Mr. PETER JETT to announce him a candidate for Assessor for the county of Franklin. March 17—te.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. STEELE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the Woodford County Court at the ensuing August election. [Jan. 20.—td.]

J. L. Moore & Son.

Are now opening their large, very handsome and well selected STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, comprising all of the "LATEST STYLES," at lowest rates for cash, or old customers on TIME. They solicit an early examination. [March 24, 1858.—tf.]

SPRING

MILLINERY.

Mrs. MARGARET HERREN SMITH has received by Adams Express a fine assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, which she will sell at the lowest market price. [Mar. 10—tf.]

Special Notice.—To the Public.

We hereby notify our friends and patrons that on and after the 1st of January, 1858, we will consider all accounts due semi annually, viz: 1st of January and 1st of July; and on all accounts not promptly paid at that time, interest will be charged until paid. Thankful for the liberal patronage of our friends and the public, we solicit a continuation of the same, knowing that under our new arrangements that we can and will make it to their interest to patronize us.

We will continue to keep a good assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear.

GILLISPIE & HEFFNER.

Jan. 11, 1858.—tf.

Cove Mill Flour.

The undersigned will keep a supply of FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, AND CRUSHED CORN, for sale at Hanna's Block, No. 3, Main Street; his flour he warrants in every instance.

R. C. STEELE.

Wheat Wanted.

At the COVE MILL, by

R. C. STEELE.

Special Notice.

350 BUSHELS CLARK COUNTY BLUE Grass Seed in store and for sale by

W. A. GAINES.

800 Barrels Salt for Sale.

A first rate article, low for Cash.

Nov. 18, 1857.—R. C. STEELE & Co.

The Church of God,

BY REV. STUART ROBINSON, PROFESSOR OF Church Government and Pastoral Theology in the Theological Seminary at Danville, Kentucky. Price 60 cents. For sale at

TODD'S BOOKSTORE.

May 10—3c.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! ICE!!!!

I WILL commence delivering ICE to day, to those who pay for the luxury. Terms Cash.

GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

Dissolution.

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Reason Why" and "Inquire Within." Send cash or
order to the Publishers.
April 5, 1858—4m.

The Beautiful Canadian Trotting Stallion
DEFIANCE.
WILL MAKE HIS FIRST SEASON IN THE
United States at my stable in Franklin
county, eight miles from Frankfort, on the
turnpike road leading to Georgetown, at the very low
price of TEN DOLLARS the season, with fifty cents to
the groom, payable within the season which has com-
menced, and will expire on the 1st of July.
I will furnish pasturage gratis to mares from a dis-
tance, without being responsible for accidents or escape.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
DEFIANCE is a rich mahogany bay; 15½ hands
high, with heavy black mane and tail, possessing fine
bone; great length, and extraordinary gait; and pre-
sents in his appearance, a remarkable combination
of the thorough bred with the harness horse.
He was sired by old Defiance, who was the sire of
Lady Moscow, and innumerable other trotting cele-
brities. His dam, (Matilda Minks), herself very celebrated
both for trotting and pacing, was a Canadian mare of
the most selected blood. Old Defiance was by Cock of
the Rock; he by Darce; he by old Messenger. Cock
of the Rock was full brother in blood to American
Scupper.
DEFIANCE was purchased from his breeder in
Canada last fall as a stock horse, both on account of
his great perfection of form, color, gait, and natural
speed, and graceful action, and for the high character
and reputation of the stock from which he is both di-
rectly and remotely descended. He was exhibited in
the fastings at the Baltimore Fair, six weeks after his
arrival, and, without any training, won his mile in 2
minutes 40 seconds, taking the second premium.
I am standing him at this low rate of sale, on account of
the hard times, with the purpose of inducing farmers gen-
erally to improve the character of the horse stock in
this country, being well assured that no horse in the
State will contribute more to that end.
March 24, 1858—4m. THOMAS STEELE.
*Observe and compare times in week-
ly paper, mark price and charge this office.

Proclamation by the Governor.
\$200 REWARD.
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that
JACKSON TRAILOR, did kill and murder
EDWARD ADAMS, in the county of Rowan, and has since
been at large;
Now, therefore, I, CHARLES S. MOREHEAD, Gov-
ernor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby
offer a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the ap-
prehension and delivery of said Jackson Trailor, the
jailer of Rowan county within one year from the date
hereof.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of
the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed,
at Frankfort, this 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1858,
and in the 66th year of the Commonwealth.
By the Governor: C. S. MOREHEAD.
MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

Proclamation by the Governor.
\$200 REWARD.
WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that FRANK-
CIS A. WILLIAMS did, on the 24th day of Dec.
1857, kill and murder WILLIAM PORTER, in the city of
Louisville, and has since fled from justice;
Now, therefore, I, CHARLES S. MOREHEAD, Gov-
ernor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby
offer a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the ap-
prehension and delivery of said Williams, the
jailer of Jefferson county within one year from the date
hereof.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of
the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed,
this 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1857, and in the
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COACH FACTORY.
I have constantly on hand a fine assortment of Car-
riages—any kind of Carriage made to order and of
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for the counties of Franklin, Anderson, Lincoln and
Garrard.
N. B. We would call the attention of purchasers to
our Spring assortment of Carriages, which we have
just received. All work made by us warranted for one year.
April 2, 1858—4m.

**FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
TREES, VINES, SHRUBS, &c.,**
CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE
BY
Ed. D. Hobbs & J. W. Walker,
AT THE EVERGREEN NURSERIES
Twelve miles East of Louisville, Ky., immediately on the
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Nearly printed Catalogue of the
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Orders may be addressed to HOBBS & WALKER,
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A. G. HODGES, Frankfort, Ky.
Frankfort, Oct. 17, 1854.

CANDLES.
STAR CANDLES, in whole, half and quarter boxes,
Tallow Candles. Received and for
sale by
Nov. 11, 1857. GRA & TODD.

BACON AND LARD.
600 lbs Bacon Shoulders,
400 lbs Bacon Sides,
500 lbs Bacon Hams,
10 kegs Prime Lard;
Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

For Rent.
We desire to rent the property lately occupied
by James R. Pace, deceased, on the Cor-
ner Hill. The dwelling house contains eleven
rooms, together with kitchen and out houses. Pres-
ent given immediately. For particulars apply to
Nov. 20, 1857—4m. T. S. & J. R. PAG.

INDEMNITY!
Risks taken, and Policies issued in the following prompt
and reliable Companies, by
JAMES R. WATSON, Agent,
FRANKFORT, KY.
CHARTERED - - - A. D. 1841.
Peoria Marine & Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 39, MAIN STREET, PEORIA, ILL.
This Company continues to issue Policies on
Marine, Inland Navigation, Transpor-
tation and Fire Risks,
AT REASONABLE RATES.
Capital, - - - \$500,000.

Directors.
ISAAC UNDERHILL, WILLIAM FENN,
WM. R. PHELPS, B. L. T. BOURLAND,
THEODORE PERRY, C. HOLLAND,
ALEX. C. TOWN, H. REYNOLDS,
PHILIP HOLLAND, J. REGG.
OFFICERS.
I. UNDERHILL, President.
B. L. T. BOURLAND, Vice President.
C. HOLLAND, Secretary.
JAMES R. WATSON, Agent.
Auditor's Office, Frankfort, Ky.
March 31, 1858—4m.

The Quaker City Insurance Company,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Franklin Buildings, No. 92, Walnut Street.
Capital & Surplus, - - - \$250,000
Chartered Capital, - - - 500,000
Insures against Loss or Damage by FIRE, and
the Perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation
and Transportation.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Farmers Union Insurance Company,**
AT ATHENS, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.,
JANUARY 1, 1857.
Cash capital which is all paid up, \$200,000 00
Surplus in addition thereto, \$37,138 80
ASSETS.
Cash on hand and on deposit, \$13,492 38
Cash in the hands of Agents and in
course of transmission secured by
bonds with sureties, 6,657 22
54 Bonds and Mortgages, (6 & 7 per
cent interest), 152,315 00
19 Bonds, security ample, (interest 6
per cent), 47,085 00
Bills Receivable, viz: Promissory
notes payable on demand, 4,600 29
Cash due from responsible parties on
demand, 1,353 47
Interest accrued and principally due
January 1, 1857, 11,045 56
\$37,138 80
LIABILITIES.
Losses adjusted and not due, \$1,150 00
Losses claimed and unpaid, 2,000 00
Losses reported on which no action is
taken, 1,060 00
All other claims against the company
are small not exceeding, 300 00
\$8,405 00
Whole amount of risks taken during
the year, \$2,806,302 00
Whole amount of property at risk at
date, \$754,602 00
J. E. CANFIELD, Sec.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD,
ss
Personally appeared Francis Tyler President, and
J. E. Canfield Secretary of the Farmers Union Insurance
Company, and made oath that the foregoing state-
ment by them subscribed, is true to their best knowl-
edge and belief.
J. B. REEVE, Justice of the Peace.
P. S.—Copies of Report, list of losses during the
year &c., will be sent you for circulation soon as printed.
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**FRESH GROCERIES,
NEW GOODS, &c., &c.,**
Sugar, Coffee, &c.
10 lbs Prime New Orleans Sugar, extra,
Prime Havana Sugar,
Double Refined Loaf Sugar,
Common Small Loaf Sugar,
Double Refined Crushed Sugar,
6 casks Clarified Sugar,
2 lbss Various kinds of Crushed Sugar,
Prime Java Coffee,
Prime Rio Coffee,
Mocha Coffee,
Mastic Coffee,
Superior Green Tea,
Superior Black Tea,
Superior Chinese Tea,
New York & St. Louis Golden Syrup,
Sugar House Molasses,
Plantation Molasses,
Mackerel in Barrels to retail,
Mackerel in ½ Barrels & Kits,
Salmon and Herrings, in store and for sale
by March 8, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!
WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A LOT OF FINE
CHEWING TOBACCO, viz:
5 boxes Star of Richmond;
3 boxes Damascus Blades;
5 boxes Choice Cherry;
2 boxes Old Hickory;
2 boxes Dudley's;
6 boxes Natural Leaf;
15 boxes Various Brands;
4 boxes Smoking Scariatti Tobacco;
2 gross Smoking Tobacco in papers,
Havana, Maryland, and Virgin-
ia Smoking Tobacco, for sale by
March 8, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

CIGARS! CIGARS!
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND NOW OPEN-
ing, the largest and finest assortment of
CIGARS
We have ever had, consisting of the following brands:
6,000 "Uguet,"
4,000 Belineta,
4,000 Rio Hondo,
4,000 Capris,
3,000 La Prueba,
4,000 Homogolda,
4,000 Eclips,
2,000 Pepita De Olavia,
2,000 Regina,
2,000 Cierro,
2,000 La Corona de las An-
tillas,
10,000 Cinto Del Orion,
15,000 Jao. Butt,
15,000 Jao. Landres,
2,000 La Lovely Regalia,
5,000 La Atalla,
1,000 Babana Y Barroja,
1,000 boxes of various brands,
4,000 La Sultana,
3,000 Fide of the South,
5,000 Cierro,
2,000 La Corona de las An-
tillas,
2,000 Antonio Garcia,
Which we will sell cheap for cash or to prompt consum-
ers at the usual time.
Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

FINE LIQUORS.
SUPERIOR Old Whisky in bottles and on draught,
Fine Brand in bottles and on draught,
Madeira, Sherry, Port and other Wines, on draught
and in bottles,
Scotch and Irish Whisky,
Lancaster Rum,
Old Rye Whisky,
Old Scent Whisky,
Assorted French Cordials,
Blackberry Cordial,
Aniseed Cordial,
Maraschino Cordial,
Carmine Cordial,
Holland Gin,
Schiedam Schnapps. For sale by
Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

VARIETIES.
Pickles, assorted,
Preserves, assorted,
Sauces, assorted,
Lime Juice,
Lemon Syrup,
Ginger Preserves,
Olive Oil,
Sardines,
Pickled Oysters,
Lobsters and Crabs,
Pickled Cucumbers,
Fresh Peaches,
And almost anything that can be called for in the Gro-
cery and Confectionery line; for sale by
March 8, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

**STEARN'S & CLARKE'S
NATIONAL
AMBROTYPE GALLERY.**
Main at, adjoining Telegraph Office,
Frankfort, Ky.
Every style of Picture executed with neatness
and dispatch, at reduced prices.
All Work Warranted to give Satisfaction.
Oct. 2, 1857—3m.

OWEN'S HOTEL.
CORNER FOURTH AND JEFFERSON,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
H. F. SMITH, Proprietor.
J. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.
E. O'BANION, Clerk.
[April 15, 1857—4m.]

FRANKFORT HOTEL.
Corner of Broadway and Ann Streets,
FRANKFORT, KY.
THE undersigned having taken this well known house
(formerly occupied by Mr. D. Morrell) respectfully
solicits a share of the public patronage, and by close at-
tention to business, and keeping such a house as his
accolade has been, will endeavor to merit the confidence
of the traveling community.
June 18, 1855—4m. J. B. WASSON.

MANSION HOUSE.
Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets
FRANKFORT, KY.
THE undersigned would notify his friends and the
public generally, that he has purchased the interest
of J. T. Lickett in this established and well known
Hotel, and will continue to entertain the public in the
best manner that the markets, &c., will allow. He has
engaged the services of his son-in-law, Wm. K. Taylor,
who is well known to a large portion of the traveling
community, as a man of business, and who will have
charge of the office. He asks the patronage of the pub-
lic and will endeavor to deserve it.
May 23, 1855. BEN. LUCKETT.

**LOUISVILLE & FRANKFORT
AND LEXINGTON AND FRANKFORT
RAILROADS.**
Winter Arrangement for 1857-8.
THREE PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY—SUNDAYS
EXCEPTED.
ON and after Monday, Nov. 9th, 1857, Trains will run as
follows:
FIRST TRAIN—Leaves Louisville at 7:25 o'clock, a. m.,
stopping at all regular stations and arrives at Lexington
at 12:15 p. m., connecting at Lexington with stages for
Newcastle; at Frankfort with stages for Lawrenceburg,
Salisbury, Hardinsville, Danville, and Versailles; at
Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Owensboro, Richmond, Har-
vine, Nicholasville, Danville, Lancaster, Crab Orchard,
Stanford, London, Barboursville, and all points South.
Returning, this train leaves Lexington at 2:45 o'clock, p. m.,
stopping at all regular stations, and arrives at Louisville
at 7:20 o'clock, p. m., connecting by stage at Payne's
for Georgetown and Kentucky, and by stage at Lexington
and Shelbyville, and at Louisville with Jeffersonville and
New Albany and Salem Railroads for St. Louis, Cairo,
and all points West and South.
SECOND TRAIN—Leaves Louisville at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.,
stopping at Hobb's and Smith's Stations, Lagrange, and
all stations east of Lagrange, and arrives at Lexington
at 7:00 o'clock, p. m., connecting at Lexington with stages
for Newcastle; at Frankfort with stages for Lawrenceburg,
Salisbury, Hardinsville, Danville, and Versailles; at
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and all points West and South.
THIRD TRAIN—Accommodation—Leaves Louisville
at 4 o'clock, p. m., stopping at all stations, and arriv-
ing at Lagrange at 4:40 o'clock, p. m. Returning leaves
Lagrange at 7:20 o'clock, a. m., stopping at all stations
and arrives at Louisville at 9 o'clock, a. m.
Freight trains leave Louisville and Lexington every
morning at 6 o'clock, a. m., stopping at all stations.
Fare is about 4 cents per mile, and a discount of near-
ly 50 per cent. is allowed for freight.
The Kentucky & Ohio Canal Company's line of splendid
coaches connect daily (Sundays excepted) with this road.
Tickets are sold at Louisville to all of the interior
towns of the State, and tickets from those places are
sold to Louisville and all Western and Northwestern cities.
Omnibus lines will be in waiting at either end of
line to convey passengers and their baggage.
For any further information, please call at the
Depot, in Louisville, corner of Jefferson and Brook
streets, or in Lexington, at the corner of the Kentucky
Stage Company, opposite Phoenix Hotel.
T. W. SPILLMAN,
General Agent, Frankfort, Ky.
FRANK WEAVER,
Ticket Agent, Lexington.
SAMUEL GILL,
Supt. L. & F. & L. R. R.
Nov. 6, 1857.

**NEW ALBANY AND SALEM
RAILROAD.**
Short Line Route to the North & West.
Through to Chicago in 15 hours,
Through to St. Louis in 14 hours,
Through to Cairo in 20 hours.
Connections made with all Western Roads for
any part of
ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, IOWA, MIS-
SOURI, KANSAS, &c., &c.
Fare as Low as by any other Railroad or Steam
Boat Route.
Freight destined for places in any of the above States
forwarded with dispatch and at low rates. Mark car
E. O. NORTON, Louisville.
For freight tickets and rates of freight apply to
"HOPKINS" Railroad office 555, Main Street, Louis-
ville, Ky.
Aug. 31, 1857. E. O. NORTON, Agent.

**SPEED, SAFETY AND COMFORT—
LOW PRESSURE.**
Regular U. S. Mail Packet between
LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS.
SOUTHERNER.
TRIPLETT, Master.
LEAVES Louisville every Tuesday at 4 o'clock P. M.,
returning, leaves Memphis every Friday at 5 P. M.
This boat is fitted up and furnished in the latest and
most elegant style, with every regard for the comfort
and convenience of passengers. It is officered by an
experienced man, well known to the community,
who by strict attention to business, hopes to merit the
confidence and patronage of the public.
D. S. BENEDICT & SON, Agents.
N. B. The Southern connects promptly with the
Memphis and Paducah packets, leaving Louisville
through for \$25 00. [Dec. 4, 1857—6m.]

Regular Packet for Louisville.
The Steamer "E. O. NORTON," Master, SAMUEL SANDERS
Master, will leave Brooklyn, Monday, 11th inst.,
for Oregon, and Woodford landing every
Monday.
Leaves Frankfort every Tuesday and Friday at 8 o'clock,
a. m.
Leaves Louisville for Frankfort every Wednesday at
3 o'clock, p. m.
Leaves Louisville every Saturday at 3 o'clock, p. m.,
for Frankfort, Woodford Landing, Oregon, Monday's
and Brooklyn.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JOHN WATSON & CO., Agents.
Nov. 11, 1857—4m.

**HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.**
A Benevolent Institution, established by special endow-
ment for the relief of Sick and distressed, afflicted
with Venereal and Epidemic diseases, &c.
To all persons afflicted with Venereal diseases, such as
SYPHILITIC, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IM-
POTENCE, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, STYLLIS, the Vice of
ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, &c., &c.
The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful
destruction of human life, caused by Venereal diseases,
and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims
of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago di-
rected their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE
ACT worthy of the name, to open a Dispensary for the
treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms,
and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who
apply by letter, with a description of their case, by carbon,
(specimens, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of
tremendous poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF
CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association
possesses the highest medical skill of the age, and will
furnish the most approved modern treatment.
The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured
that the members of the Association, who have been
of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the
young, and they have resolved to devote themselves,
with renewed zeal, to this very important but much de-
spised cause.
Just published by the Association, a Report on Syphilis,
Spermatocoe, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onan-
ism, &c., which would read across the main cities of
the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will
be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope) FREE OF
CHARGE on receipt of TWO STAMPS for post-
age.
Address, for Report or treatment, DR. GEORGE R.
CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2
South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
By order of the Directors
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
Geo. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
Sept. 8, 1857—4m.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.
In the town of MELBOURNE, Kansas county, Texas,
a new town site, recently laid off, on the Govern-
ment road leading from Indianola to San Antonio,
about 20 miles from Indianola, and 45 miles from San Antonio,
and where the Gonzales and Seguin roads intersect and
the Santa Fe and Mexican Gulf Railroads, now being constructed, pass—
(as surveyed).
It is one of the most desirable locations for an inland
town in Western Texas. The soil adjacent is good, wa-
ter excellent. Lots on main street, 75 feet front, 150
feet back, are now offered at FIFTY DOLLARS per lot;
lots 100 feet wide, at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per lot.
It is so well situated to commerce business in a new town,
it is double or treble the value of money, and will be
selling early, before the price of lots is raised. We will
also sell the Tavern, known as the Gilcock House, in-
cluding the whole block upon which it stands.
Persons who wish to find this to be a healthy and fertile a-
sylum of country as there is in almost any of the States.
For further particulars call on us at our residence in
MELBOURNE, or address by letter, to "Electorate Post Office,
Kansas county, Texas."
Nov. 9, 1857—4m. O. H. P. SCANLAND & CO.
The Galveston News and N. O. Picayune publish
the above three times (weekly) and send bills to G. H. P.
Scanland & Co.—Texas Advocate.

POTATOES & APPLES.
150 BUSHELS Superior Potatoes,
and 1000 fine Apples, in store and for sale by
Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

By State Authority.
Choice First-Class Insurance,
—BY THE—
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated 1819.—Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital \$1,000,000 00.
ABSOLUTE AND UNIMPAIRED!
With a Surplus of \$506,387 88.
And the prestige of 38 years success and experience.
ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1858:
Cash in hand and deposits in Hartford
Banks, - - - \$348,123 69
Cash in transit and Agents' hands, - - - 166,572 63
Money due the Company, secured by
Mortgages, - - - 5,418 04
Real Estate unencumbered, - - - 47,653 42
Bills Receivable, - - - 35,177 18
102 Bonds, 6, 7 and 10 per cent. interest,
Annually, - - - 102,000 00
637 Shares Railroad Stock, - - - 54,400 00
50 do. Connecticut Riv. Co. Stock, - - - 1,250 00
50 do. Stafford Bank, - - - 5,000 00
50 do. Waterbury Bank, - - - 1,800 00
270 do. Hartford, - - - 10,000 00
895 do. New York, - - - 300,662 30
15 do. Jersey City, - - - 1,425 00
100 Shares New York L. & Trust
Co. Stock, - - - 22,500 00
Total Liabilities: - - - \$1,306,387 88
Unsettled Claims not due, - - - \$173,928 84
Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly
Paid.
UPWARDS OF \$11,000,000
Of Losses have been paid by the Home Insurance Com-
pany in the past 38 years.
Fire and Inland Navigation
Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and
fair profit.
Special attention given to Insurance of DWELLINGS
and Contents, for terms of 1 to 5 years.
The progress of this Corporation has been stable and
uninterrupted through seasons of financial sunshine and
storm, or periods eventful in or exempt from sweeping
conflagrations and marauding disaster. Being long es-
tablished on a cash basis, the troubles of the present sys-
tem affect us in no material particular.
During "hard times" the security of reliable insurance
is an imperative duty—the ability of property owners
to sustain loss being then much lessened.
Agencies in all the principal cities and towns through-
out the United States, and in foreign countries, by any of
the duly authorized Agents of the Company.
Business attended to with Dispatch & Fidelity.
March 10, 1858—3m. H. WINGATE, Agent,
Frankfort, Ky.

**HOME
Insurance Company
OF NEW YORK,**
OFFICE, No. 4, WALL STREET.
CASH CAPITAL, - - - \$500,000 00
AMT OF ASSETS 1st Jan. 1858, - - - \$34,213 34
AMT OF LIABILITIES, - - - \$1,110 01
This Company continues to insure Buildings, Merchandise,
Ships in port and their cargoes, Household
Furniture and Personal Property generally,
against Loss or Damage by Fire, on favora-
ble terms.
Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly
Paid.
Abstract of the SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
affairs and condition of the HOME INSURANCE
COMPANY, of the City of New York, on the 31st
day of December, 1857.
ASSETS.
Cash, Balance in Bank, - - - \$ 37,000 56
Bonds and Mortgages (being full lien
on Real Estate, worth at least \$891,000),
- - - 460,000 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand,
market value of securities, \$253,067
Bank Stocks, (market value), - - - 175,000 00
Real Estate, No. 4 Wall Street, (the of-
fice of the Company), - - - 67,004 73
Interest due on 1st Jan. 1858, (of which,
\$18,625 39 has since been received),
Balance in hands of Agents and in
course of transmission from Agents,
on 31st Dec. (of which \$7,827 57 has
since been received), - - - 54,684 75
Premiums due and uncollected on Pol-
icies issued at Office, - - - 2,087 53
Total, - - - \$ 834,213 34
LIABILITIES.
Outstanding Losses on 31st December,
1857, estimated at, - - - \$ 39,410 01
Due Stockholders on account of Seventh
Dividend, - - - 1,700 00
Total, - - - \$ 41,110 01
NEW YORK, 23d January, 1858.
CHAS. J. MARTIN, Pres't.
A. F. WILMAN, V. Pres't.
J. MILTON SMITH, Sec'y.
March 10, 1858—4m. H. WINGATE, Agent,
Frankfort, Ky.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, at Frankfort
for the New York Life Insurance Company, on Sat-
urday, the 1st day of March, 1856, the following resolu-
tion was unanimously adopted:
"The undersigned, President and Directors of the
Company, have examined the report and exhibits of
the New York Life Insurance Company for the last
year, embracing a full statement of its affairs, assets, &c.,
to the 1st of January, 1856, and being satisfied with the
perfect sound condition of the same, and the wisdom
and prudence of the management, they do hereby com-
mend it to the encouragement and support of the
public."
It is hereby recommended that the operations of the Company
for the year 1855, which have accumulated to \$1,059,008 50,
principally invested in state stocks, and in bonds and mor-
gages, believed to be undoubtedly good.
We know of no mode of having more money more pro-
fitably. The profits are mutual for the insured, and
have averaged not less than thirty per cent. annually
on the premium paid."
C. S. MOREHEAD, President.
R. C. WINTERSMITH,
EMD. H. TAYLOR,
THOS. S. ABLES,
A. G. HODGES,
CHARLES G. PHYTHIAN,
Directors.
ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.
Amount of assets 1st January, 1855, - - - \$902,002 70
Amount of receipts for premiums, inter-
est, &c., to 1st Jan. 1856, - - - \$378,184 14
Paid losses by death, &c., &c., - - - 10,000 00
And all other expenses - - - 221,240 19
Accumulated undivided 1st January, 1856, - - - \$1,059,008 50
It will be seen by the above statement that this Com-
pany is in a flourishing condition. Those desiring in-
formation in regard to insurance, will make applica-
tion to the undersigned.
H. WINGATE, Agent,
Frankfort Branch Bank.
Aug. 14, 1857.

**CHILD'S
PATENT GRAIN SEPARATOR.**
THE subscriber would respectfully call attention to
the MILLERS and FARMERS of Kentucky to witness an
operation of
CHILD'S PATENT GRAIN SEPARATOR.
Now on exhibition at the Frankfort Hotel. By its com-
bination of Blast, Screen, and Suction, it effectually
cleanses wheat from smut, (without burning the chaff,
chaff, cockle, chaff, dirt, &c., and thus rendering the
wheat clean and pure. Orders are solicited for both
Mill and Farm Machines.
Jan. 12, 1858. W. B. SMITH.

POTATOES & APPLES.
150 BUSHELS Superior Potatoes,
and 1000 fine Apples, in store and for sale by
Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

**HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.**
A Benevolent Institution, established by special endow-
ment for the relief of Sick and distressed, afflicted
with Venereal and Epidemic diseases, &c.
To all persons afflicted with Venereal diseases, such as
SYPHILITIC, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IM-
POTENCE, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, STYLLIS, the Vice of
ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, &c., &c.
The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful
destruction of human life, caused by Venereal diseases,
and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims
of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago di-
rected their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE
ACT worthy of the name, to open a Dispensary for the
treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms,
and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who
apply by letter, with a description of their case, by carbon,
(specimens, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of
tremendous poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF
CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association
possesses the highest medical skill of the age, and will
furnish the most approved modern treatment.
The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured
that the members of the Association, who have been
of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the
young, and they have resolved to devote themselves,
with renewed zeal, to this very important but much de-
spised cause.
Just published by the Association, a Report on Syphilis,
Spermatocoe, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onan-
ism, &c., which would read across the main cities of
the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will
be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope) FREE OF
CHARGE on receipt of TWO STAMPS for post-
age.
Address, for Report or treatment, DR. GEORGE R.
CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2
South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
By order of the Directors
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
Geo. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
Sept. 8, 1857—4m.